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Port Almanac—June 20

Sun Rises	4 48 A M
Sun Sets	7 19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 31 m
High Water at Southport	11 59 A M
High Water at Wilmington	1 39 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 20.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 73°; 8 p. m., 75°; maximum, 81°; minimum, 70°; mean, 76°.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3 41.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local showers or thunder storms occurred over the northern and eastern portions of the cotton belt during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. Warmer weather continued.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Showers; southeast to southwest winds.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., June 18.—At 8 a. m. the stage of water in the Cape Fear river was 8.9 feet.

OUTLINES

It is officially denied that Japan has protested against the Hawaiian treaty; it presents its expectation, however, that its treaty rights with Hawaii shall be respected in case of annexation. —— In the debate on the Tariff bill yesterday Senator Vest took exception to the increase on floor mattings, and his motion to restore mattings to the free list prevailed. —— Of the 103 candidates who applied for admission to the United States Military Academy only thirty-eight passed examination; among the latter Wm. P. Platt, of Wilmington, N. C. —— Three cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., will close for two weeks, and when work is resumed it will be only on half time. —— A negro desperado who defied arrest in Prince Edwards county, Va., was shot three times and finally captured; his wounds are not necessarily fatal. —— Miss Madeline Pollard, plaintiff in the sensational suit against ex Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, is living in London apparently in good circumstances. —— Royal personages, the guests of the British government, are pouring into London for the Queen's jubilee. —— The State Populist Committee of Maine has appointed delegates to the middle of the road conference, to be held in Nashville July 4th; committee is opposed to fusion —— President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty for general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. —— Operatives in cotton mills at Lawrence, Mass., have accepted a reduction in wages rather than have the mills shut down. —— Anti foreign riots have broken out in Kiang-Si, China; the English mission was destroyed. —— Walter Norris was killed yesterday by lightning at Bogart, Ga. —— James McAlpin was shot and killed last night at Portsmouth, Va.; cause unknown. —— A union meeting of the five great railway unions is in session at Newcastle, Pa., with the object of amalgamating all into one. —— There are 16 000 sick soldiers in Spanish hospitals in Cuba; fugitives from Fort Morgates report that insurgents surprised the garrison and captured all the ammunition. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent.; last loan at 1 and closed offered at 1 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling 7 13-16c; flour was quiet and steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 1 Northern New York 77c afloat; corn—spot quiet; No. 2 29½c at elevator and —c afloat; rosin was steady—strained common to good $1.73½@1.75; spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

Senator Hoar declares that he is against Trusts. But he is not against them with sufficient force to jar him or the Trusts much.

Barney Barnato "salted" a good many innocents in his time, and he salted himself when he went overboard into the briny deep.

Princeton double L. D.'d Grover Cleveland. Editor Dana's admiration for Grover is so great that he would rather see him d—d'd.

The Washington *Star* thinks Congress should take some action with regard to Trusts. Too late! The Trusts have already taken action with regard to Congress, and put its collar on.

A Brooklyn, N. Y., paper discourses on "Common Sense Applied to Municipal Politics." Most people who go into municipal politics have a keener scent for the dollars that are in it.

The seven-year locusts have invaded Long Island on a foraging expedition, and are cleaning up vegetation It is the regular old "W" brand, too. The big W which stands for "war," or something.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* objects to the new move by some of the preachers to have the collections taken up by young ladies. It characterizes it as a species of "blackmailing by a pretty face."

Boston is going to have the science of weather taught in her public schools. A good idea. People who live in a town with several varieties of climate in the same day might utilize knowledge in this line.

Centralia, Mo., has a citizen who is proud of the fact that he has worn the same collar-button for forty years. Perhaps this is the citizen whom Bill Nye referred to who converted a wart on his neck into a collar-button.

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The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

Frank Butler, the Sydney murderer who was arrested some time ago at San Francisco, charged with the murder of twelve or fourteen men, and brought back to Sydney for trial, has been convicted of the murder of Capt. Weller and sentenced to be hanged. He tried to cut his throat with a piece of tin a few days ago, and fought like a wild beast before his jailers could wrest the tin from him.

There is a farmer in Slippery Rock section of Pennsylvania who adds to the gaiety of his wife's life by putting toads, snakes, etc., in her bed. The wife objected to the presence in the house of a captivating Pittsburg widow, who came in response to an advertisement by the old man for "a companion." The widow left, and hence these pleasant attentions of the Slippery Rock rooster.

Mr. McKinley says impediments may sometimes roll in the way of our national progress, but nothing can permanently defeat it. The national progress that could keep afloat with the sort of legislation we have had from the statesmen of Mr. McKinley's party must have a good deal of toughness and vitality in it.

The New York *Sun* informs us that there are in this country 7,350,000 members of fraternal and benevolent orders, over one-half as many as the voters (14,000,000) at the last election. There are among this membership 1,000,000 Freemasons, 800,000 Odd Fellows, and about 500,000 Knights of Pythias.

The Sugar Trust is "agin" the annexation of Hawaii. A pretty good reason why other people should be for it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. L. GORE—Lemons.
E. K. BRYAN—Notice.
W. B. COOPER—Grain.
FOR SALE—Truck land.
S. W. SANDERS—Hams.
SAM'L BEAR, SR.—Wanted.
SEACOAST ROAD—Schedule.
GEO. O. GAYLORD—Pashing.
A. PREMPERT—Barber shop.
S. A. L.—Attention sportsmen.
STR. WILMINGTON—Schedule.
UNIVERSITY—Summer School.
S. A. L.—Veterans' special train.
R. R. STONE & CO—Groceries
S. P. COLLIER—Foreclosure sale.
A. D. BROWN—Ladies' bath suits.
R. R. BELLAMY—Food for babies.
W. E. SPRINGER & CO.—Hardware.
J. L. HILL—Wilmington Directory.
JAS. D. NUTT—It touches the spot.
MERCER & EVANS—Opera slippers.
J. W. MURCHISON—Stoves, ranges.
S. P. COWAN & CO.—Livery stables.
WORTH & WORTH—New crop molasses
J. H. REHDER & CO—Departm't store
NOTICE OF SALE—W., N. & N. R. R.
EXCURSION—St. Thomas' Catholic Ch.
EXCURSION—Brooklyn Baptist S. S.
MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter.
NOTICE—A palace in the mountains.
WIL. SAVINGS & TRUST CO.—To depositors.
OWEN F. LOVE & CO.—Dangler vapor oil stove.
ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK—We want your business.

Bicycle Meet Next Friday.

There will be a bicycle meet at Ocean View next Friday fifternoon, under the auspices of the Carolina Cycle Club of this city. Wilmington's fastest wheelmen will enter and compete for several handsome prizes, to be decided upon later. The racing programme will probably consist of a quarter-mile, a half-mile open, and a mile. Besides, there will be a mile tandem exhibition race. All desirous of entering any of the races, are requested to leave their names at Mr. M. P. Taylor's, corner Second and Market streets, as soon as possible.

Brooklyn Baptist Church Excursion.

Tuesday, June the twenty-second, has been selected as the date for the excursion of the Brooklyn Baptist church. There will be a good turnout of the members of the Sunday school and their numbers will be reinforced by the numerous friends of the school. The good steamer *Wilmington* will therefore have on board a large number of pleasure-seekers next Tuesday.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents. This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— For other new advertisements see fourth page.

— The commercial column this morning shows tar to have advanced five cents on the barrel.

— Regular Convocation of Concord Chapter No. 1 R. A. M., to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

— A very fine variety of plums, with the name Mariana, was on sale at the city markets yesterday.

— Register of Deeds Norwood issued marriage licenses to three white and three colored couples the past week.

— During the wind of Friday afternoon a tall brick chimney, about the only remnant left of the Hemenway school house, was blown down.

— A large colored excursion via the A. C. L., will leave this city for Columbia, S. C., to-morrow. A car for the accommodation of whites will be attached to the train.

— Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Oliver, there will be no preaching service at the First Baptist church to day. There will be grand praise service at 11 a. m. in the lecture room.

— Six 20 acre tracts of land are offered for sale by Mr. Thos. F. Bagley. The location of these tracts is very advantageous and they will doubtless command a ready sale. See ad. for further particulars.

— In Justice Fowler's court yesterday, Thos. Cowan, colored, was bound over to the next term of the Criminal Court, charged with carrying a concealed deadly weapon. He was committed to jail in default of bond.

— Rev. Moses Pridgen, of Fair Bluff, will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Kramer, who has gone to Fair Bluff to assist Rev. J. A. Smith in a series of meetings.

— The trip on the Steamer *Wilmington* to the pier and return is one that is taken by a good many people just now. There was quite a number at the dock yesterday afternoon to avail themselves of this short, but delightful trip.

— A rare musical treat is in store for those who attend St. James Episcopal church to day. Mrs. S. F. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., nee Miss Minnie Schwarz, of this city, will sing an offertory at the morning service. She was at one time a member of the choir at St. James.

— Mr. H. Hauser, who was tried and discharged by Justice Bunting on the charge of larceny, wishes it understood that he clearly established his innocence. Mr. Hauser is a man of good reputation and consequently felt very much grieved over the charge brought against him. Upon trial he was clearly exonerated.

BASE BALL.

The National League—Result of Yesterday's Games and Other Interesting Features.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Pittsburg, 7; Baltimore, 1.
New York, 8; Cleveland, 4
Washington, 13; Louisville, 7.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
Boston, 7; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn, 1; Cincinnati, 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-MORROW.

Louisville at Cleveland.
New York at Baltimore.
Boston at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Washington.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	33	10	.767
Boston	33	13	.733
Cincinnati	27	17	.613
New York	25	17	.595
Brooklyn	23	23	.511
Cleveland	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	21	23	.477
Washington	17	26	.395
Chicago	17	29	.369
Louisville	16	29	.355
St. Louis	10	43	.193

Louisville is scheduled to play with Cleveland to-day.

Baltimore had to acknowledge its twelfth defeat, this season, yesterday. Killen, Pittsburg's ball pusher, was too strong and puzzling to the Orioles.

The Senators again yesterday licked the Colonels, making it three straights. The Bridegrooms now hold fifth place, having yesterday pushed ahead of Cleveland and Philadelphia, both of whom have claim to sixth place.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—8 casks spirits turpentine, 2 bbls tar, 7 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—25 casks spirits turpentine, 74 bbls rosin, 23 bbls tar, 5 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—13 casks spirits turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—73 casks spirits turpentine, 253 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Fiat—50 casks spirits turpentine.

Total receipts—Spirits turpentine, 168 casks; rosin, 327 bbls; tar, 30 bbls; crude turpentine, 12 bbls.

New Light Lodge No. 61.

At the annual election of officers of New Light Lodge No. 61, A. F. A. A. M., the following were chosen, viz:

R. L. Hutchins, W. M.; W. M. Devane, S. W.; C. N. Miller, J. W.; B. C. Wright, Treasurer; B. C. Williams, Secretary; J. A. Ancrum, Tyler. Appointed—G. W. Brown, S. D.; Joseph Williams, J. D.; A. H. Hill, Chaplain; Henry Williams, S. S.; Edward Farrer, J. S.; Joseph D. Hooper, Marshal.

C. F. & Y. V. RAILROAD.

FINAL DECREE OF JUDGE SIMONTON, OF THE U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.

Reaffirming Previous Decision That the Road Shall Be Sold Without Division of the Properties—A Resume of the Case.

The public is already more or less familiar with the history of the various stages of the cause of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York vs. the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, but as the following decree, as filed with Mr. W. H. Shaw, clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, is quite probably the end of the whole matter, so far at any rate as the court's jurisdiction goes, it may not be out of place to preface the decree with a brief resume of the case from the first step looking to and preparing for the sale.

A decree was issued by Judge Simonton on March 31st, 1895, directing E. S. Martin, Esq., Special Master, to take testimony with regard to the values of the different divisions and branches of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, preparatory to the sale of the same, and the distribution of the respective values. The hearing in regard to the values took place in this city before the Special Master on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October, 1896.

On Thursday, January 14th, of this year, the court convened in this city to hear counsel in regard to the matters contained in the report. On that date and the day after, a very formidable array of legal talent appeared before Judge Simonton and the question as to whether the road should be sold as a whole or not, was ably discussed pro and con.

On March 31st ultimo the long looked for decree was filed in the U. S. Court here. It was for the sale as a whole, and it was thought the matter was settled. But the counsel for the New York bondholders asked for a re-hearing for a plausible reason, which by a decree, issued April 19th, was granted, Asheville being the place named and June 9th the time.

The same counsel argued the case before Judge Simonton in Asheville as here. His former decision remains practically unchanged, as will be seen from the following decree:

The United States of America. Eastern District of North Carolina. In the Circuit Court, Fourth Circuit. In Equity.

The Farmers Loan and Trust Company vs.
The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company, et al. Consolidated Cause.

A decree for the sale of the railroad property was entered on the 31st day of March, 1897. By that decree it was ordered that the property be sold as a whole. The mode of sale, whether in divisions or as an entirety, is wholly within the discretion of the court. Among the reasons given by the court for this mode of sale was the passage of an act by the Legislature of North Carolina at its last session, annulling section 698 of the Code. The effect of this act would be that if a sale were made by the road in separate divisions, doubt would exist as to the right of the purchaser to obtain a charter of incorporation. The counsel for the New York bondholders asked a re hearing of the decree upon the weight of this reason. Their request was granted, and the case re-heard. After an exhaustive argument, the apprehension existing in the mind of the Court has not been relieved. On the contrary, the difficulty in obtaining under the law of North Carolina a charter for a division of this road, were it sold in this way, and separate purchasers had, seems more manifest. It is not a question what would be the ultimate decision of a Court of last resort as to the right of such a purchaser. But it is the existence of a doubt on this point, and the necessity for the solution of the doubt by judicial proceedings. It is urged with great force that each division, if the divisions were put up separately, would be subjected to the same disadvantage, and that it would operate equally upon all. That under these circumstances the mode of ascertaining the relative value of each division would not be impaired. But this is not the case. Those interested in one division may not feel the force of the doubt and they would be willing to go up to the full extent of the value of their division. On the other hand, those interested in the other divisions and the general public who are invited to sales of this character, may feel the full force of the doubt and be delivered from bidding the value of these other divisions. In such case the bids would form no comparison of value.

Giving careful reconsideration of the whole matter, the conclusion heretofore reached has not been changed.

At this hearing another matter has been presented by way of petition, showing the relation of the South Carolina Pacific to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. It appears that this first named road, by contract between the two corporations, was practically merged into and made a part of the latter road. That by way of fortifying this agreement, and of providing for casualties, a lease for thirty years of all its property and franchises was made by the South Carolina Pacific Railroad Company to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and that certain shares of stock in the former company were assigned to the latter company. It also appears that these shares are the property of the North State Construction Company. All of this merger and lease antedated the mortgage in this case.

Under these circumstances all the right, title and interest of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Co. and of the parties to this suit, should be sold at the same time and as a part of the property of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and the decree must be modified to meet this result.

It has been suggested that the provision that any purchaser at the sale ordered, when the property is struck off to him shall at once pay to the Master Commissioners on account of his purchase a sufficient sum to make up together with the amount already deposited by him as aforesaid, "twenty per cent. of his accepted bid" may be too onerous.

Let the decree in this particular be so amended as to strike out the words "twenty per cent. of his accepted bid" and to insert in lieu thereof the words "the sum of $300,000." Let the decree also be amended so as to require that the cash portions of the moneys arising from the sale be deposited in so-west National banks, in the State of North Carolina, in such amounts as to each bank as will render the deposit perfectly safe.

In all other respects the decree of March 31st, 1897, is hereby re-affirmed and decreed.

CHAS. H. SIMONTON, Circuit Judge.

June 15 1897.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Members of the Cape Fear Camp Who Will Attend the Reunion at Nashville This Week.

The special train which will transport the Confederate Veterans of this city to the Exposition at Nashville, Tenn., to participate in the seventh annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans will pull out of the Seaboard Air line's depot to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and will stop at Pembroke, Monroe and Hamlet, in order to take aboard other veterans who will be in waiting at these stations. The train will reach Atlanta, Ga., about the same time as the South Carolina special, and the two specials will move from that point in a solid train to Nashville.

The members of Cape Fear Camp No. 354, of this city, will wear Confederate gray coats and hats and black pants, and will carry with them the Camp's handsome new banner. A large delegation will go from this city. The following is a list of those who, up to last night, had signified their intention of going, viz: Major General W. L. DeRosset, Col. Junius Davis, Chief of Staff, Commander L. S. Belden, of Cape Fear Camp, and the following members of the Camp: Col. F. W. Kerchner, Dr. J. C. Shepard and Messrs Geo. W. Huggins, P. Heinsberger, P. H. Smith, Jas. D. McRae, J. I. Metts, P. H. Mitchell, O. M. Fillyaw, D. Leon Fillyaw, A. H. Evans, Jessie Wilder, R. A. Corbett, Jas. G. Cotchett, G. W. Westbrook and A. Hewlett.

Gen. F. M. Parker, of Enfield, and Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, will accompany Cape Fear Camp delegation. Col. W. J. Woodward, chief quartermaster, left yesterday afternoon on the 3 30 o'clock S. A. L. train for Nashville to prepare for the arrival of the "vets" from this city.

At Nashville the Gospel tabernacle, which will accommodate 7,000 people, will be used by the United Confederate Veterans as a place of meeting, and the mess hall will be located on Hay Market square, two blocks from the tabernacle. The hall will accommodate 1,800 persons at one time, and the mess will be free to all Confederate veterans not otherwise provided for.

The reunion will commence Tuesday and last until Friday. On Thursday there will be a grand parade, participated in by all the veterans, who are physically able, in Nashville.

CITY MARKETS.

Usual Variety of Edibles—Vegetables still Command Best Sale—Eggs Cheaper.

The city markets were fairly well stocked yesterday with the usual varieties of edibles. Vegetables of certain kinds were especially plentiful, such as cabbage, beans, Irish potatoes, cucumbers and squash. There were several varieties of fish, but not a large supply of any one kind. Fruit was not of the best grade, though there were some very fine plums on sale. There was the usual supply of poultry. Eggs sold all the way from 10 to 15 cents per dozen.

Vegetables—Lettuce, 5c. per head; beets, 5c per bunch; onions, 5c per bunch; sweet potatoes, 35c per peck; Irish potatoes, new, 25c per peck; carrots, 5c per bunch; cabbage, 2½ to 5c per head; squash, 10c per dozen; radishes, 2½c per bunch; turnips, 2½ to 5c per bunch; roasting ears, 12c per dozen; string beans, 20c per peck; cucumbers, 15c per dozen.

Fruit—Florida watermelons, 15 to 20c each; tomatoes, 10c per quart; peaches, 15c per quart; apples, 30 to 35c per peck; plums, 5c per quart; strawberries, 5c per quart; huckleberries, 15c per quart blackberries, 10c per quart.

Fish—Spots, 10c per bunch; sturgeon; 5c per pound; pigfish, 10c per bunch; mullets, 10c per bunch; trout, 15c per bunch.

Clams and crabs—Clams, 15c per quart; soft crabs, 35c per dozen; channel crabs, 10c per dozen.

Meat—Loin steak, 12½c per pound; round, 10c; chuck beef, 7c; stew, 5 to 9c; mutton, 10 to 12½c; veal, 10 to 12½c; tongues, 20c each.

Poultry—Grown chickens, 50 to 65c per pair; spring chickens, 20 to 50c per pair; dressed chickens, 60 to 70c per pair.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of Market and Sixth streets, Rev. K. Boldt pastor. English service at 11 a. m.; German service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4.30 p. m. All seats free.

Services in St. John's church to-day, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7.45 and 11 a. m. Sunday school at 5 p. m.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to-day at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All seafaring men are earnestly invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor—Morning service at 11 o'clock; evening service at 8 o'clock; Sunday school at 9.30 a. m. All seats free, and every person welcome.

COLORED CHURCHES.

First Baptist church, at 11 a. m., pastor's introduction sermon; at 8 p. m., subject, "Consideration;" at 8 p. m., subject, "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." Rev. R. T. Hoffman, D. D.

St. Stephen's A. M. E. church, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, Rev. E. J. Gregg pastor—Preaching this day at 10.30 a. m. and 8 15 p. m. by the pastor; 3 p. m. by Rev. James Samuels. Evening subject: "A Valley Full of Ditches."

Grace Lutheran Mission, Rev. Aug. Burgdoff, pastor. Divine services at the new Phœnix Hall, at Fourth Street Bridge, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

— New butter-beans could be had yesterday at 15 and 20 cents per quart.

THE NAVAL RESERVES.

Meetings Held in Newbern—Lieut. Winslow Elected Commander of the North Carolina Battalion—Other Matters Considered.

Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton, of the North Carolina Battalion, and Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, returned yesterday from Newbern, where they attended the meeting held to elect a commander for the battalion, and a meeting of the Naval Battalion organization.

The meeting for the purpose of electing a commanding officer was held in Newbern Friday afternoon Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington, being the ranking officer, presided, and Lieut. W. D. Pollock, of Kinston, acted as recorder. There were present at the meeting Lieut. H. H. McIlhenny, of Wilmington; Lieut. W. D. Pollock, of Kinston; Ensign L. A. Wieder, of Elizabeth City; Lieut. R. S. Primrose, Lieut. Tom Daniels (J. G.) and Ensign W. T. Hill of Newbern. Represented by proxy: Lieut. R. H. McKee (J. G.) and Ensign H. L. Miller, of Wilmington; Lieut. W. J. Griffin, of Elizabeth City; Lieut. W. R. Miller (J. G.) and Ensign N. B. Moore, of Kinston. Absent and not represented by proxy, Lieut. J. B. Ferabee, of Elizabeth City.

The presiding officer stated the object of the meeting, viz: to elect a commander for the battalion. Lieutenant Francis Winslow and Lieutenant Commander Geo. L. Morton were placed in nomination. Lieut. Winslow receiving six votes to Lieut. Commander Morton's two votes, was declared duly elected.

The meeting then adjourned and a meeting of the Naval Battalion Organization was held, with Lieut. Commander Morton presiding and Lieut. Tom Daniel (J. G.) secretary. The by laws of the battalion were thoroughly reviewed and revised.

On motion, it was decided that in view of the fact that the State would not offer any financial aid, (which had been the custom, appropriating between $300 and $400) the usual cruise on board the *Nantucket* will not take place, as the expense of transporting the men and repairing and placing in commission the *Nantucket* would be too great. Heretofore the State has been furnishing railroad transportation for the reserves.

It was proposed that the reserves take a cruise through the sounds, extending from Nag's Head to Morehead City, in the steamer *Lily*, and the battalion was unanimously in favor of such an outing, the only difficulty being the uncertainty of obtaining the *Lily*. Lieut. Commander Morton had been using his best endeavors to obtain the *Lily* for the use of the battalion, but in the meantime others had obtained the boat for the use of the Newbern division alone. The matter of a cruise was left open until this week, but the Elizabeth City, Kinston and Wilmington divisions did not appear willing to cruise on the *Lily*, unless the boat was in the hands of the battalion.

A telegram was sent to the National Association of Naval Militia, which was holding its seventh annual session in Boston, Mass., on board the U. S. steamship *Minnesota* inviting that body to meet next year in North Carolina on board the *Nantucket*. The meeting then adjourned.

Lieut. Commander Morton yesterday afternoon, in conversation with a STAR representative, stated that he did not think Lieut. Winslow would accept the position of commander. Lieut. Winslow and family, at present are in Sandwich, Mass., spending the Summer months.

BOLLES—NOYES.

Marriage of a Wilmingtonian in Hong Kong, China.

The STAR shares in common with the many friends of Mr. Jno. W. Bolles, of this city, the pleasure afforded by a perusal of the following account of his marriage, taken from an English paper published at Hong Kong, of date April 7th:

"At high noon on yesterday a most interesting ceremony took place in St. John's Cathedral church, where a large party of friends had gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. John Walker Bolles, formerly of Wilmington, North Carolina, U. S. A., but now occupying an important position as the representative of the Standard Oil Company and stationed at Hong Kong, and Miss Nellie Pacific Noyes, the accomplished and exceedingly popular daughter of Capt. Noyes, of Portland, Oregon, U. S. A. Miss Noyes is favorably known in her home society circles, and has been a reigning belle since her advent to this city among the English and American residents. The ceremony occurred at high noon in St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. M. A. Cobbold, D. D., incumbent, officiating. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling dress. Mr. Allen Hunt, vice consul for the United States, served as best man, assisted by Capt Henderson, of the Royal Navy, Dr. Noble, and Messrs. C. P. Karsberg, E. W. Maitland and W. B. Walker, a cousin of the groom. As the bridal party were leaving the church the wedding march, as played by the organist on the fine new organ, was very effective. A reception was held at the Consulate, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, etc. The presents were unique, useful and in great profusion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles took passage on a steamer intending to visit the quaint old Portuguese town of Macao, China, and from there will go to Japan. After their return they will occupy apartments at Mt. Austin Hotel, on the Peak. The bride and groom are very popular in the colony."

Excursion to St. Thomas' Church.

The annual excursion of St. Thomas' church will be to Carolina Beach on next Wednesday. It will be most enjoyable, and it is hoped that there will be a liberal turn out.

There will be various games for amusement and an excellent dinner will be served.

Rev. C. Duncan, Captain Barry and Messrs. T. Drinan and James Allen form the committee of arrangements.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Personally Printed.

— Gov. Russell spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. I. Skinner, of Wilson, arrived last evening.

— Mr. E. A. Osborn, of Charlotte, came in yesterday.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz has gone to Clinton, "on pleasure bent."

— Mr. C. L. Pace, of Marion, S. C., was registered here yesterday.

— Dr. R. DuVal Jones, of Newbern, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. M. C. Gabrie, of Southport, was one of yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. Ormond Barringer, of Charlotte, was registered here yesterday.

— Mr. Stephen H. Chadbourn and wife have returned from their bridal tour.

— Mr. M. W. Teachey, of Teachey's, was here yesterday, making business calls.

— Messrs. Elisha Barrias and W. J. Weeks, of Southport, were here yesterday.

— Mr. A. J. Cottingham, of Marion, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

— Miss Mattie Smith, of Marion, S. C., was one of yesterday's hotel registrations.

— Miss Alice Hanning, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mr. J. C. Munds and family.

— Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haywood have returned from visiting relatives at Durham.

— Mr. W. L. Butt, a Tennesseean, with a turn for figures, registers from Nashville, 10.

— Mr. W. E. Thomas, of Washington, N. C., was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

— Mr. O. L. Barringer, one of Charlotte's crack cyclists, arrived in the city to spend Sunday at Ocean View.

— Mr. and Mrs. John B. Munson, of Raleigh, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Mr. H. H. Munson and family.

— Messrs. W. Fickabaugh, Frank H. Jones, A. M. Barnes, R. E. Wilkins and S. E. Stevenson, all of Charlotte, were in the city yesterday.

— Prof. M. C. S. Noble has returned from Morehead City, where he has been attending the meeting of the Teachers' Board of Examiners.

— Mrs. S. W. Holden's friends will be glad to learn that she is rapidly gaining strength after the very painful operation that she had performed some time ago.

MARRIED.

SMITH—NEWMAN—At Lakewood, N. J., June 9th, by Rev. C. H. McClellen, D. D., James D. Smith to Amanda Newman.

DIED.

WALE—At Fly Point, N. C., Saturday, June 19, 1897 DAVID R. H. Wale, native of Yarmouth, N. S., aged 67 years, 10 months and 14 days. Funeral—3 p. m. 20 o'clock. Please consider this an invitation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Jo 20 1t

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School

WILL GIVE THEIR ANNUAL EXCURSION to Carolina Beach, Tuesday, June 22nd, 1897. Fare for round trip 35 cents. Jo 20 1t

Wait For The Annual Excursion

OF ST. THOMAS' CHURCH TO CAROLINA Beach, on Wednesday, June 23rd. Various games for amusement, &c. Any kind of refreshments served at the Pavilion. Tickets for children 25 cents. Children under 5 years old free. Tickets for sale at Bryan's Cigar Store, Jno. Kay & Co.'s Grocery, and at the Depot. Arrangements completed. Jo 20 3t

Prempert's Barber Shop,

NO. 11 SOUTH FRONT STREET, FIRST-class Work at Reasonable Prices. Give us a call. Respectfully, ARTHUR PREMPERT. Jo 20 tf

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WILMINGTON, N. C., HEADQUARTERS for anything you want in the Grocery line. One car-load of Wheat Cereal Meal. One car-load of such Assorted Flour. 500 bales Timothy Hay. One car-load Corn. Send us your orders. Jo 20 tf 108 SOUTH WATER ST.

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6 TWENTY-ACRE TRACTS FINE TRUCK Land on Seaboard A. L. R., and fronting on Prince's creek, only 4.30 yards from a mill road. This Land is a bargain. THOS. F. BAGLEY, Jo 20 3t 19 Princess street.

A Palace in the Mountains.

"For beauty of architecture and elegance of equipment 'The Allegheny,' at Goshen, Virginia, Va., has not a rival among the summer resort hotels of America. Located in the heart of the Alleghanies, where the climate is always cool and invigorating, amidst scenery of wonderful beauty, its advantages as a summer home are unequaled." Fishing, Hunting, Golf, Tennis, Polo, Archery, Rifle, Pistol, Skeet and Chalybeate Waters. Jo 13 2m J. C. S. TINNERLAKE, Proprietor.

Foreclosure Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Iredell Meares and F. D. Manning, Receivers, vs. S. F. Yopp et al., the undersigned Commissioner appointed by said decree, will expose for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, on Monday, June 28th, 1897, at the Court House door in the city of Wilmington, N. C., at 12 o'clock m., the following tract of land situate in the city of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning on a stake on the northern line of Red Cross street at the distance of 150 feet, more or less, from the intersection of the northern line of Red Cross street with the westerly 30 feet, more or less, from the intersection of the northern line of Red Cross street with Fifth street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Red Cross street 50 feet to the beginning, the same being a lot laid off by J. D. Bellamy, Jr., and designated as lot No. 3 on the plan of the property of the said J. D. Bellamy, Jr., deceased, which plan is recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county in Book No. 2, page 31. Terms of sale: One-third cash, balance in six and twelve months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by bond of purchaser and approved security, and title reserved until all purchase money is paid. This June 15th, 1897. S. F. COUNCILL, Commissioner. Jo 15 4w

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100,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
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Schedule on Wilmington Seacoast R. R.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1897

THE DESPOTISM OF TRUSTS.

There is nothing in this country connected directly or indirectly with our business affairs that is more universally and vigorously condemned that the Trusts. Occasionally some one not connected with them has the courage to defend them, but that is very rare—so rare as to attract attention and leave the defender liable to the suspicion of being a creature of some one connected with a Trust, and either bidding for a favor or expressing his obligations for some favor bestowed. As far as our memory serves us, while the Trusts have found no difficulty in commanding service in both Houses of Congress, the only Senator who has been bold enough to defend them is Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, and a Democrat too. He, however, limited his defence to the Sugar Trust, one of the most grasping and powerful of the whole swarm of Trusts. It requires either a large amount of moral courage or a colossal contempt of public opinion for a man to stand in the Senate of the United States and defend what nearly everybody else condemns. But there are men so mentally constituted that they seem to be congenially employed only when running counter to everybody else. That's one of the ways they have of showing their independence and originality—at least their originality.

There isn't a political party in existence to day in this country which has not through its platforms and speakers and organs gone upon record as opposed to Trusts, and there is not one of them which has not been endorsed by its adherents in its declarations of opposition. The men who frame political platforms are generally shrewd men, who echo public opinion rather than mould it, and they never would have thus put their parties on record if they didn't have good reason to believe that they were voicing popular sentiment—and they were.

There has been no session of Congress for some years that Trusts have not been the subject of much and marked attention, and of much proposed legislation, but notwithstanding party platforms, the deliverances of campaign speakers, the thunders of the press, the attention in Congress and the proposed legislation, the Trusts are still with us, vigorous, flourishing and aggressive. They collar Congress and, while apparently respectful, laugh at the courts.

Why is it that there is a settled conviction among the people that the Trusts ought to go, if they do not go by invitation that they should be forced to go? This is not the expression of antipathy to wealth or "a war on capital and thrift," as alleged by some of the Trust organs. Not a bit of it. The anarchistic spirit has not yet made such progress in this country that capital has become the subject of popular hatred or the owner of capital the subject of popular malice. There is no country in the world where capital has fewer enemies or where when honestly acquired and honestly employed it is more respected. It is not enmity to capital or war against it at all, but war against the improper and despotic use of it when capitalists combine to crush the weak and levy tribute upon the people. The people are filled with the conviction that the Trusts are not only oppressive business combinations, but are dangerous combinations, unscrupulous in their methods, insatiable in their greed and corrupters of the servants to whom the people have entrusted the management of public affairs.

They know the people protest against them, and they reciprocate as Commodore Vanderbilt did when he exclaimed, "the public be d—d." They have no fear of or respect for the public when they can command the best legal talent of the country to defend them in the courts, and strong men in Congress to stand by them and see that no harm comes to them from adverse legislation. That is why the Trusts flourish to-day, why we have them by the hundred, why they are mighty in the halls of justice and even mightier in the legislative halls, national and State. They are a dangerous power, dangerous not to the life of the Republic, but dangerous to the full exercise of sovereignty by the people, which is one of the cardinal features of the government established by the people for the people.

There is no politics in the Trust; it has no use for any party that it cannot command, and it is perfectly willing to let the people amuse themselves electing representatives while it can control the representatives. It looks after its dollars, and when these are taken care of, it cares little who casts ballots, or for what the ballots are cast. It will be good to the party and the men who are true to the Trust and do its bidding. With an eye to business it places parties under obligations to it by contributing to the party campaign funds and commands the services of men elected to office through the agency of the funds contributed. President Havemeyer, of the Sugar Trust, testified before a Senate committee that he did not confine his contributions to any one political party, but distributed his donations. Thus to have a claim upon whatever party might triumph.

Is it well that such a power should become permanent in this country, when comparatively young as it is it has become such a mighty factor in our judicial and legislative halls? Even conceding what is claimed that the Trusts have cheapened the cost of most of the articles which they handle is it wise that such a power should be permitted to move on without question and dictate the public policies in matters in which they are interested? How long will they be content to do this? How long before they may go farther in the dictation than they have yet gone, and be incomparably more potent than they have ever been? If they confer any benefit or all they claim, the people are paying too dearly for this, at the cost of fostering a power which may some day shape not only the legislation in which it is interested, but all legislation, and have the people as completely in its power as it now has some of the legislative bodies. The Trust governed country may be called a Republic, may preserve the outward forms of the Republic, but it will be a Republic only in name. What is the use of the ballot which only registers a sentiment, but expresses no command that is respected?

MINOR MENTION.

Hon. John Sherman is one of the most versatile men in public life in this country. There is no man in public life who is equipped with a more manageable mind, for he can change it whenever it suits his purposes so to do. He has come nearer than any other statesman being on both sides of all leading questions, and there are very few that he hasn't been on both sides of, and in some in a surprisingly short period, at least it would be surprisingly short for any one but John Sherman. Although classed as a great financier he has been on all sides of the financial question, he has been on both sides of the Cuban question, opposed to further territorial acquisition, and now he is an enthusiastic advocate of the annexation of Hawaii The opponents of that scheme are quoting from John Sherman to show how he has swallowed himself, but that is nothing new for Mr. Sherman; he is an expert at that, and goes about it as coolly and systematically as if it was a part of his every day business. The New York *World*, which is opposed to annexation, reminds him that he said in his autobiography published a year or so ago, "If my life is prolonged I will do nothing to extend its (the United States) limits or to add new dangers by acquisition of foreign territory." But the *World* seems to forget that Mr. Sherman is a gentleman who claims as a special prerogative the right to change his mind as suddenly and frequently as he sees fit. The paragraph quoted was written with special reference to Cuba, which Mr. Sherman was not hankering for on account of its mixed population, a fact that he has entirely lost sight of in his desire to annex Hawaii, which can give Cuba six in the game and skunk her on the mix. But we haven't lost confidence in Mr. Sherman's ability to change his mind in the event the annexation of Cuba comes up while he is in office, or in public life, provided his party is for it. He will be there and in accord entirely oblivious of anything and everything he may have said or written to the contrary.

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There was a time when Democrats knew pretty well where they stood on the tariff question, and the Democratic masses do now, but it must be confessed if we are to judge from the utterances of the Democratic Senators who have spoken in the tariff debate (if it can be called a debate) are very much at sea. Between some of them and the Republican protectionist it would take a more powerful microscope than any now in existence to discover the difference. About the only difference we can discover is that the Republican protectionist avows and considers it to his credit, while the other argues and votes for protection, while denying that he is a protectionist. The only one of them who is entirely candid, and bold enough to say just what he is and why he is what he is, is Senator Tillman, who bluntly declares that while grabbing is the order of the day he proposes to grab for his State as much as he can. But it must be remembered that Mr. Tillman is a free lance, and is running business pretty much according to his own rules. The trouble with our Democratic friends who have gone over to the protectionists or lean that way is that they are afraid the Republicans are trying to make some political capital by giving protection to certain Southern products which have not heretofore had protection, and they want to checkmate this and hold their grip on the protection element of their constituents. When uncompromising veterans like Morgan propose to put all raw materials, save a few special ones, on the dutiable list, there is something wrong, and when another uncompromising veteran like Jones, of Arkansas, defends compensatory duties, there is something wrong again. As we see it a good many of them are getting away from their Democratic moorings.

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The Southern Railway has an Industrial Bureau at Washington, and is now sending requests to farmers along its lines to furnish samples of wheat, &c., pulled up from the roots, to be placed on exhibition in this Bureau. That is a good idea for Washington is a central point and is visited by many people from the West and other sections who have never been in the South and have little conception of the South's agricultural possibilities. Such exhibits are object lessons which speak for themselves and do more to convince than a stack of pamphlets or circulars would. These exhibits should embrace as a regular thing all non-perishable products, and as far as practicable the perishable, in which people are interested, such as our most desirable fruits, and it might be indefinitely enlarged by the addition of specimens of woods, stones, minerals, &c., making a comprehensive museum of the products of the section through which the company's lines run, a very good field, by the way, to select exhibits from. Other roads might do the same thing, each show up the products of its section, and each thus contribute no little to the profitable advertisement of the South.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Some able newspapers that ought to know better are shrieking that the Hawaiian annexation treaty has been dictated by the Sugar Trust. Do they not know that every Sugar Trust man in the country from Havemeyer down is fighting the annexation project tooth and nail? - *Washington Star, Ind.*

—— Among the proposed sections in the Aldrich tariff is one to protect Americans patentees of coal tar products from foreign infringement by requiring customs officials to retain for one year samples of all such imports. The uses of the tariff are multiplying. Under this arrangement it will be converted into a Patent Office annex, and likewise into a private detective system.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The republican protection policy is about to put the United States in the position of antagonizing the entire commercial world. There is scarcely a great nation that has not suggested retaliation in some respect, and some of them are already preparing to carry it out. Even England, which has had years of freetrade, is talking retaliation. It really looks as if the Americans would catch it at both ends.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— Oh yes, Mr. Hoar, the American people are "simple, sincere, honest, liberty loving, God-fearing men," but they are not imbeciles. They come pretty near knowing a steal when they see it, and they are not likely to believe that senators are voting bounties to law breakers without some kind of consideration. They believe that acts speak louder than words. They do not believe that men gather grapes or thorns or figs of thistles. They are learning to size up just such old humbugs as yourself, Mr. Hoar.—*Indianapolis Sentinel, Dem.*

People buy Hood's Sarsaparilla year after year because it does them good. It will do you good to take it now. †

TWINKLINGS.

— An editor observing "that the census embraces 17,000,000 women," asks rapturously: "Who wouldn't be a census?"—*Tit Bits.*

— Dora—"He said there was one thing about me he didn't like."

Cora—"What was that?"

"Another man's arm."—*Life*

— "Your wife bought these cigars, didn't she?"

"Yes. How did you guess it?"

"They're in such a pretty box."—*Judge.*

— Mr. McCorkle—"My wife has a better memory than any other woman I know."

Mr. Crackle—"Indeed?"

Mr. McCorkle—"Yes; she always remembers what's trumps."—*Judge.*

— Wallace—"There is nothing like matrimony to make a man appreciate the value of money."

"That's so. A dollar a man gives to his wife does look bigger to him than any other dollar."—*Cincinnati Enquirer*

The Professor—"George."

George—"Yes, sir."

The Professor—"Go out and ask that fat woman on the bicycle if she won't have the kindness to ride on some other street. She disturbs the seismic needle."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer*

— Mother—"Now, Johnny, are you telling me the truth?"

Johnny—"If I ain't, why do you want to make me tell another lie by asking me such a question as that?"—*Boston, Transcript.*

— Husband—"I have made all sorts of sacrifices for you. Now what did you ever give up for me?"

Wife—"What did I ever give up for you? Well, I never! Why, I gave up nail a dozen of the nicest young men in town."—*Fun.*

— "There was a strange man here to see you to-day, papa," said little Ethel, as she ran to meet her father in the hall.

"Did he have a bill?"

"No, papa. He had just a plain nose."—*Household Words*

— The Strong Minded One—My dear child, you ought to join us. You want a vote, don't you?

The Pretty One—No-o; I guess a voter will do me.—*Fun*

Mother—Why, Willie? Striking your little sister?

Willie—Aunt Frostface made me!

Aunt Frostface—Why, Willie. I said if you did strike her I would never kiss you again.

Willie—Well, I couldn't let no chance like dat slip.—*Truth*

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar-bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Lightning struck and instantly killed Miss Inez Jones, the 18-year old daughter of Mr. Haflin Jones, of Haw River, Friday.

— Sanford *Express*: From the Van Lindley peach orchard near Southern Pines, where there is about one-fifth of a crop, some 5,000 crates of peaches are expected to be shipped this season.

— Rockingham *Index*: We learn with deep sorrow of the death of J. M. McKinnon, of lower Richmond. He had been in bad health for several months, but his condition was not thought serious. He was about 58 years of age.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. Davidson Burroughs, the great cure-all and free coiner, from Big Lick, Stanly county, was tried in Charlotte Thursday for counterfeiting. He was convicted and sentenced to two years in the Federal prison at Columbus, Ohio. It will be remembered that Burroughs coined fifty-cent pieces and circulated them throughout Concord and Cabarrus in great numbers.

— Durham *Sun*: News reaches Durham of the drowning of a young white man by the name of Thomas Horner, at Woods' Mill, seven miles north of Hillsboro, last Monday. It seems that the young man attempted to swim cross the mill pond when he was taken with what was supposed to be cramp and drowned before assistance could reach him. The body was recovered and buried at Walnut Grove Church Tuesday.

— Greenville *Weekly*: The ten-year old son of a Mr. Dail, of Contentnea township, was drowned while swimming in Contentnea creek on the 5th. His body was not recovered until Monday. —— Fred Edwards, aged 18 years, brother of Dr. Edwards, of Hookerton, was drowned in the river at that place last Saturday. He was in the river bathing or washing a buggy, when he got beyond his depth. Dr. Edwards was standing on the bridge near looking at him, but thought he was frolicking about in the water until it was too late to help him, and thus saw him drown, being too late to save him. —— Walter Hoggett, a colored preacher of Bethel, was committed to jail last week, charged with forgery. He forged an order on John Powell for $1.35, signing D. S. Powell's name. Crookedness in another matter involving $35 with another colored preacher led to the arrest, the latter being the complainant.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Mrs. J. P. McRae of Wadesboro, who came to Statesville about two weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Thomas, died at Mr. Thomas' home last evening. Mrs. McRae was not well when she came and since then had grown worse. —— Several farmers say that notwithstanding the impression is general that the wheat crop this year is unusually good, that it will not pan out according to general expectations. They say the crop is a good average, but is not first class. Standing in the fields before it was harvested wheat generally looked very fine, but investigation discloses that four rows to the head and two grains to the mesh is the general rule, instead of the six rows and three grains necessary for a first class crop. —— Some parties living in Colorado desire to emigrate to North Carolina, and have written to friends in Statesville for information. They are, we are informed, good substantial people, and would be a desirable acquisition to any community. Among the information wanted is the price of land, partly timbered, with streams running through it or springs on it, suitable for sheep pasture; also the names of any parties handling sheep, and the price of horses weighing from 1,000 pounds up.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 20, Sunday 1st after Trinity, M P, S Luke's, Washington county.

June 20, Sunday 1st after Trinity, E P, Advent, Roper.

June 23, Wednesday, M P, S Andrews, Columbia.

June 27, second Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Day's, Scuppernong.

June 29, Tuesday, S Peter's day, M P, S James', Haslin.

June 30, Wednesday, M P, S Augustine's, Pantego.

July 1st, Thursday, M P, Yeatesville.

July 1st, Thursday, E P, S Thomas', Bath.

July 2, Friday, Communion, Bath.

July 4, third Sunday after Trinity, M P, S John's, Durham's Creek.

July 6, Tuesday, E P, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

July 7, Wednesday, Communion, Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

July 8, Thursday, M P, S John's, Maxelyville.

July 9, Friday, E P, Sladesville.

July 11, fourth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S George's, Hyde county.

July 13 Monday, E P, Fairfield.

July 13 Tuesday, E P, Swan Quarter.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, M P, S Paul's, Beaufort.

July 18, fifth Sunday after Trinity, E P, S Clement's, Beaufort.

Com.—Communion.

E P—Evening prayer.

M P—Morning prayer.

Holy communion at all morning services.

The children catechized when practicable.

The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop.

Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

In the Blacksmith's Shop.

"I have seen some pretty hard knocks in my time," began the anvil in ringing tones, when the bellows interrupted him with: "But think of the trouble I have. There isn't a day that I am not hard pressed to raise the wind."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Margaret, queen of Henry IV, king of France, confined in the Louvre, pursued very warmly the studies of elegant literature and composed a very skillful apology for the irregularities of her conduct.

Wise In His Generation.

Irate Father—What you need, young man, is a sound thrashing.

Delinquent—Well, pop, my Sunday school teacher says that the Lord will supply our needs, and I don't mind waiting.—New York Times.

Russia produces eight bushels of wheat to the acre and might produce twice or three times that quantity if the cultivation were as careful and systematic as in Germany or France.

COMMON SENSE.

O. S. RICE

Of all the gifts this side of heaven
That ever were to mortals given,
The best to save, the worst to miss,
The truest, sweetest source of bliss—
The one rail left of Eden's fence—
Stands the pure charm of common sense.

To earn our right to "daily bread,"
To not regret when time is fled,
To wisely speak and act and think,
To keep life's boat from ruin's brink,
To balance every hour's expense—
We need the aid of common sense.

Sometimes, no doubt, we need to view
The lightning bolts some genius threw;
But now we need, well mixed and stirred,
With silent thought or spoken word—
A sort of human fool's defense—
The wholesome aid of common sense.

Some things, perhaps, must still be taught,
Where mighty minds their power in wrought;
But how to guard the priceless wealth
Of peace and love, of youthful health,
And how to keep our own few pence,
Is taught alone by common sense.

We pray for faith, and light, and peace,
For sin's remove and love's increase,
For strength to meet the tempter's power,
For dying grace for dying hour—
But now, right in the present tense,
Give us, O Lord! good common sense.

To keep from useless jar and strife,
And bless the changing path of life,
To make each fountain pass still,
To take from loss its fatal chill,
And bring thy own sweet recompense,
We bow to thee, blest common sense.

—*Boston Transcript.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Every temptation resisted is a trouble escaped.

— The rest of Christ is for all who will give up sin.

— Happy the man who learns the immeasurable distance between his wishes and his powers.

— To know God and to understand His ways is the great end of life, and to walk in His presence is all sanctity.—*Faber.*

— If you live according to what nature requires, you will never be poor; if according to the notions of men, you will never be rich.—*Seneca.*

— A bad bank note is sure to come back. Some say, "A bad penny comes home." Anything evil will come back to the man who sent it out.—*Spurgeon.*

— The way to correct the faults of others is by talking to them personally about them and not to other people. The latter course will not do it. And if we do not talk about the faults of others in order to have them correct them, what good does it do to talk about them at all?

— Prayer with and for others must grow out of our private prayers. In the closet, with the door shut, we learn how to speak to our Father. He prays best in public who prays alone. A congregation, however large, is a gathering of individual souls. "As in water face answereth face, so the heart of man to man."—*Marling.*

— You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues. Do not think of your faults, still less of others' faults; in every person who comes near you look for what is good and strong; honor that, rejoice in it, and, as you can, try to imitate it; and your faults will drop off like dead leaves, when their time comes.—*Ruskin*

ARBITRATION AND WAR.

Brief but Not Uninteresting Discourse by the Old Soldier.

"You know I can't get over the fact," said the old soldier, "that there's a heap more heroes in the world than there was, all due to the civil war. And you can't tell where you're going to meet 'em. The man you buy a lead pencil of in the stationery store may have served, and so may the man you buy your clothes of in the clothing store. Just as likely as not the man that brings your milk in the morning, coming along early through the quiet streets, may have been at Gettysburg, and the man that twirls the grip wheel of the cable car you ride down Broadway in may have marched over narrow corduroy roads, through lofty forests with a gun over his shoulder and a knapsack on his back.

"You see, you can't tell. The man in the pulpit may have been in it, and so may the man that sweeps the streets. You can't tell about it. The fellers don't stand round and holler about it, but they're heroes just the same—the salt of the earth on this continent—and the world is better for 'em, a heap. They are self reliant and self respecting citizens, who help to keep the country sweet. And their children are proud of them. How proud! And they grow up all the stronger and better citizens for this inheritance.

"Still, I believe in arbitration—on principle—and I feel bound to say that I believe in it in practice too. War is a frightful waste of human life and of material. I can't now and I never could see the sense of destroying things, and I think the most tremendously foolish thing going is taxing people out of house and home to keep up great armies standing that are finally to be destroyed.

"And still I can't keep thinking that a war like ours, about a real principle, is not without its compensations. It sort of clears the atmosphere, distributes backbone around among survivors and tends to the perpetuation and enlargement of freedom and the benefit of the human race."—New York Sun.

An old rule of civility says, "'Tis no less disrespectful to bite the nail of your thumb by way of scorn or derision, and drawing your nail from betwixt your teeth, to tell them that you value not this what they can do."

An original autograph of Jack Sheppard, accompanied by George Cruikshank's sketch of Jonathan Wild, sold at Sotheby's for £20. A letter of Thackeray to Ainsworth went for £19 15s.

Electric Rattrap.

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Gold In the United Kingdom.

About 865 tons of gold are estimated to be in actual circulation as money in the United Kingdom, that being approximately the weight of £116,000,000.

Old People.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute			6
Standard			6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	4½	@	5¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each	1 30	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	22	@	23
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern ℔ M	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	10	@	18
Northern ℔ ℔	19	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	47½@50		
Virginia Meal	40@45		
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	75
CANDLES—℔ ℔			
Sperm	18	@	20
Adamantine	8	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔			
Northern Factory	11	@	12½
Dairy, Cream	10	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔			
Laguayra	20	@	
Rio	8@9		18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, Bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	23 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	12 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 10
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	4	@	5
" Extra	3 50	@	3 60
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 50	@	4 00
Choice		@	4 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 75
Fine Patent	3 25	@	3 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7@8		8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White	47½	@	48
Car load, in bags—White	41	@	42
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	45@50	@	50
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay	80	@	85
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	1 00
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	5
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	5½
North Carolina	5	@	5½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@1 20	
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, sawed	12 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	15 00	@	20 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hhds		@	26
" in bbls		@	30
Porto Rico, in hhds		@	30
" in bbls		@	35
Sugar-House, in hhds	23	@	24
" in bbls	24	@	25
Syrup, in hhds	18	@	20
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	1 80	@1 90	
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	9 00
Rump		@	8 00
Prime		@	8 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	80
Lisbon		@	
American		@	40
On Cob in Bulk	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M—			
Cypress Saps	4 00	@	4 50
Common	1 50	@	2 00
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔ (Cash in New York)			
Standard A		@	4 11-16
White Ex. C		@	4 11-16
Extra C, Golden		@	4¼
Yellow		@	4
SOAP, ℔ ℔— Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	3 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	8 00
Mill Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 00	@	6 00
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6-in heart	1 50	@	2 50
5-in heart	1 00	@	2 00
4-in heart	4 00	@	5 00
Saps	4 00	@	4 50
6-in Heart	3 00	@	4 00
Saps	3 00	@	3 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	4	@	4½
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Monongahela	1 20	@	1 25
North Carolina	1 00	@	1 25

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 24¼ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 24¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 35 per bbl for Strained and $1 30 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm: $1.80 per barrel for Hard, $1.80 for Yellow Dip and 1.90 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm, 23½; 23¾c; rosin firm, $1 32½, 1 37½; tar firm, $1 15; crude turpentine quiet, $1 30, 1 70, 1 80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	168
Rosin	227
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—258 casks spirits turpentine, 1,171 bbls rosin, 166 bbls tar, 48 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5½ cts ℔
Good Ordinary	6¼ " "
Low Middling	7⅛ " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good Middling	7 13-16 " "

Same day last year, middling 7½c.

Receipts—0 bales; same day last year, 7.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 60@65c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 70c; Fancy, 80c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 45@50c; Fancy, 50c.

CORN—Firm; 42½@45 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@70 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady: Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.25 to 2.35; seven inch, $3.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $5.00 to 8.00 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 18, 1897.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
27	1,289	4,371	340	383

RECEIPTS.

For week ended June 19, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
12	1,940	1,317	312	320

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 18, 1897.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	000	365	120	521	316
Foreign	000	1,700	8,264	000	000
	000	2,065	8,404	521	316

EXPORTS.

For week ended June 19, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	503	1,740	816	899	288
Foreign	000	6	5,735	000	000
	503	1,746	6,551	899	288

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 19, 1897.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	3,529	97	3,626
Spirits	1,305	10	1,315
Rosin	26,221	19	26,240
Tar	4,427	40	4,467
Crude	411	00	411

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, June 19, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
4,999	998	17,849	6,703	811

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1@1¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 3@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, actual business in bankers' bills 487¼@487¾ for demand and 480@480¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 486¼@487 and 488@488¾. Commercial bills 485@485¾. Silver certificates —, Government bonds were quoted firm; fives, registered, 113¾; fives, coupon, 113¾; fours, registered, 111¾; fours, coupon, 113; twos, registered, 96½. State bonds dull; North Carolina sixes 125; North Carolina fours 104¾. Railroad bonds firm.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—The cotton market opened fairly steady. The first call showed unchanged prices to a decline of one point. There was a further decline of two to four points, after which the market made a sharp rally of six and nine points. The rise was chiefly on the months of July, August and September. The early weakness was the result of pounding by local bears who took advantage of outside support. The strength later was due to the covering by shorts in anticipation of the Liverpool holidays and on favorable reports from business centres at large, and notably from the dry goods trade and Fall River. The close was very steady at net unchanged prices to an advance of five points.

NEW YORK, June 19—Evening.—Cotton quiet but firm; middling 7 13-16c.

Futures market closed very steady; sales of 50,000 bales: Jan'y 6 94 Feb'y 6 97, March 7 00, May —, June 7 80, July 7 89, August 7 84, September 7 09, October 6 91, November 6 87, December 6 90.

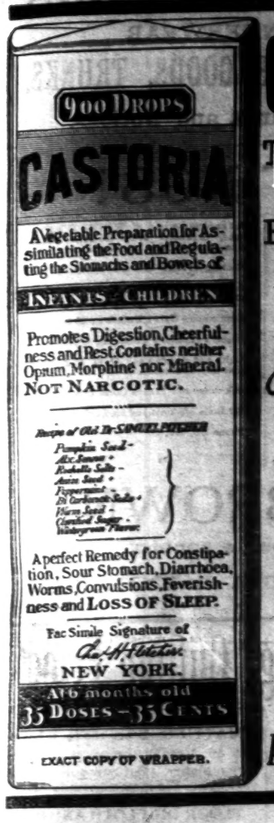
Spot cotton closed firm; middling uplands 7 13-16c; middling gulf 8 11-16c; sales of 120 bales.

COTTON—net receipts — bales; gross 1,719 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent — bales; forwarded 271 bales; sales 133 bales; sales to spinners 133 bales; stock (actual) 115,499 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 1 045 bales; exports to Great Britain 6 980 bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 4,500 bales; stock 115 635 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6 585,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,978,334 bales; exports to France 602 163 bales; exports to the Continent 2,097,887 bales; to the Channel 5 481 bales.

June 19.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾, net receipts 47 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7



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"Why?" asked the young man.

"Because some other fellow will be sure to be attracted and cut you out before any harm has been done."—London Telegraph.

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The flowery white wedding is over,
And over the rush of the train.
So turn your sweet eyes to your lover
And kiss him again!

There's no one to bore or to bother,
There's no one to call and to stay;
The whole pretty world and each other
Are ours from today.

This quaint little parlor—how pleasant
Its flavor of long ago life!
But the crown of its life is the present,
My darling, my wife!

The pleasant wood fire's glowing steady.
The table is set and for two.
The little white table all ready
For me and for you.

Do you think that I ever shall bore you?
Will you ever be angry with me?
Ah, let me sit still and adore you
While you pour out the tea!

I'll help you. No boasts will I utter,
But you see how domestic I am.
I can cut you your thin bread and butter
And hand you the jam.

After tea we will stroll down the meadow
By moonlight, as true lovers should,
And kiss in the corner of shadow
You see by the wood.

One kiss! Now my teacup is carried
To the place that's laid opposite you.
My wife pours the tea out! We're married!
Oh, can it be true?

—Pall Mall Gazette.

STORY OF A KISS.

A quaint little maiden, 10 years old, of the Quaker City, returning from school with book and slate, found her way blocked by a great crowd, and up the street soldiers came marching, accompanied by bands of music. Although it was proscribed by the discipline of her fathers, the child loved music and a brass band above all things.

Pushing her way among the people, she saw banners with foreign names—"Palo Alto," "Monterey," "Buena Vista;" then came others with the legends "Old Rough and Ready," "General Taylor Never Surrenders," etc.

She knew it was in honor of the soldier president, the hero of a successful war. Her father had told her about it, and, although war was also proscribed by the discipline of his peaceful sect, success was not proscribed. Everybody recognizes that, and the little maiden, with round, wondering eyes, clasps her hands and keeps time with the music and is a part of the enthusiastic scene. Every curve and dimple of her round little body is a protest against discipline and straight propriety. Every refractory, worldly minded curl, in spite of discipline and bear's oil, has a way of escaping from the demure little hood and dangling about the child's eyes.

Now she hurries home to talk with father about the parade. They were great cronies. He had told her what history they had been making down in Mexico. She knew that the Democrats had wanted Lewis Cass for president, and the Free Soilers, who were opposed to the extension of slavery, wanted Martin Van Buren, but General Taylor, after his brilliant victories, was the people's choice.

Now, our little Quakeress was a hero worshiper, and, this soldier president being the first historic character to come in touch with her life, she proceeded, after the manner of womankind, to set him up in a high white niche in her worshipful heart.

Her father, being overkind and trustful, had met with many business losses. Although the child knew nothing of the mysteries of commerce, she understood that he was in trouble, and, young as she was, tried many little plans to help him.

Tonight in her dreams there were the gay parade, the music and banners, the president and her father.

Waking, she found the room very dark. Suddenly a streak of light came in an eastern window. "Oh, it is day," she cried, "and that was the dark hour which comes before it!"

Out of bed bounded the little white robed figure, and, knocking at the door of mother's room, called, "Father, is thee awake?"

"What does thee want, my child?"

"I have seen the day come out of the sky. Tell me, father, is it always the darkest hour just before day?"

"I hope so, my daughter."

"I am so glad," she said.

"The child has had an omen. The light may be breaking for us, wife," said he.

"Thee is getting superstitious, Horatio."

"It may be. I have often noticed when a man is down he grasps the little things that a successful person laughs at."

Our little maiden pattered back to bed, where she evolved a very ambitious scheme, which she divulged at the breakfast table.

"Father, will thee let me go to see the president of the United States?" She was a dainty little maid, but she drew herself up with all her childhood's dignity. "I want to see him on business."

In answer to her father's surprised look she continued: "To ask him to let thee work for him. Thee knows how to add up sums and write letters and books, or thee could mind the postoffice for him and send the letters off to the people. I am sure he would like thee to do it. May I go and ask him, father?"

"I believe I will let thee go," said the father quietly, as if she had asked permission to go and visit a neighbor.

"It will be easy, Horatio!" It was the mother who said this.

"No," he replied. "She has had an inspiration and may follow it."

It was a wonderful journey from Philadelphia to Washington. With a trust in providence and the car conductor, she was sent along.

At the door of the White House she was told that the president did not receive visitors that day. She must come tomorrow. Nothing daunted, she made her way back to the cars and found the conductor.

"I shall not go home until I see the president. Does thee know of any kind lady who will let me stay at her house tonight?" she asked.

"To be sure I do," said the good man, admiring the child's perseverance, and together they started up Pennsylvania avenue, stopping at a millinery shop kept by a good natured, motherly woman. The situation being explained, the child was welcomed and petted, but never for a moment did she lose sight of her important mission, carrying herself with a dignity proportionate to such an embassadorship, much to the amusement of the good dame and her daughter. It was not until our little adventurers found herself put to bed in a big four poster, in a room which seemed to have an unusual number of dark corners, that she realized she was in a strange place and on a strange errand, and not in the snug little room adjoining mother's. She had never slept away from home before.

At last the tired child fell asleep, with the little speech she was to make to the president strangely mixed up with her nightly prayers. "Mr. President—I have come—to see thee—on—God bless papa and mamma—and all—kind friends. Amen."

The next day found her at the White House. Crowds of people were already waiting to see the president. She was shown into an anteroom and waited a long time. Lackeys came in and out, commenting upon the visitors. Finally they thought to amuse themselves with the little girl, asking all sorts of questions—what was her business, did she want an office, etc.

Although this hurt our little friend, she would not let it be seen, but after bearing their taunts in silence for some time she answered, with flushed cheeks, "My business is with the president and not his servants." They said no more.

At last the little girl was admitted. A kind looking man sat on a blue sofa and held out his hand. She went up, and he took her on his knee, just like her father always did. It was so unexpected she could not speak.

"What can I do for you, my child?" he inquired, but the little speech had entirely vanished. She could not remember the first word. At last, looking up into his face, she said, "My father"—

"I see," said the president, trying to help her out. "You want me to do something for your father."

Then the little maiden found her tongue. "Oh, no, no, no," she cried, "if thee will only let him do something for thee!"

"Ah," said he, with an amused smile, nodding to some gentlemen who stood near, "is your father as independent as yourself, my little woman?"

"My father just wants leave to work," she answered. "I have come all the way from Philadelphia to ask thee," she continued impulsively.

"You are a brave little woman," the soldier said. "I am sorry I cannot do anything for your father, or, rather, not to be able to let your father do something for me," he corrected, "but I have put these things out of my power."

Out of his power!

The child looked at him in wonderment, vaguely trying to comprehend the law of limitation as applied to a soldier and a president.

General Taylor arose, and, taking a bouquet from a vase standing near, presented it to her, stooping at the same time to kiss her forehead.

She understood that the interview was over. It had been concluded with a kiss, from which there was no further appeal, graciously given from her hero. It made her a little topheavy for a moment, forgetting she had not gained her end.

And the flowers! A gentleman on the cars, going home, offered her $5 for them, the conductor having made quite a heroine of her. But she would not barter the president's gift. She realized that they were not so substantial as a postoffice position, but she would at least take them to her father.

And the kiss—well, she has kept that until this day.—Lizzie York Case in Detroit Free Press.

Poisonous Tissue In the Blood.

A recent intelligent writer draws attention to an important but not sufficiently considered point in a recent communication to The Lancet. Dr. Hood gives his experience as to the value of carbonate of lime in the form of calcined oyster shells as a means of arresting the growth of cancerous tumors, and, although his opportunities for employing it in test cases have not been large, the results attained by its use are characterized as having proved satisfactory in a high degree. Several instances are named in which a persevering use of the calcined shell powder arrested the growth and pain in tumors undoubtedly of a cancerous character. Where the nature of the affection is early recognized, a persistent trial of this method is pronounced very desirable, among other points mentioned in its favor being that of entire harmlessness and non-interference with any other remedies resorted to for the relief of pain. The oyster shells for this purpose may be conveniently baked in a home oven, and the calcined white lining of the concave shell scraped off, the substance thus obtained being then reduced to a powder, and as much as will lie on a silver quarter taken once or twice a day in a little warm water or tea.

A President's Car.

The Railroad Car Journal of New York has originated a project to build a private car for the use of the president of the United States from material and appliances contributed by the car building and affiliated industries. The designs and specifications are being prepared under the supervision of a committee of 25 master car builders and superintendents of motive power. "The projected car," it is said, "will be a complete exposition of the art of car building, demonstrating to the world the surpassing excellence of this industry in the United States, and it is to be presented to the nation, as a tribute from the car building fraternity, for the personal and official use of the successive presidents of the United States."

Law For the Poor.

The Legal Aid society gives legal assistance to the poor of New York who cannot afford lawyers' fees. It has existed 20 years, has cared for 80,000 cases and secured over $500,000 to its needy clients. It is supported by voluntary contributions.

One of Milton's biographers says that nearly 20 years elapsed between the sketching out of the plan of "Paradise Lost" and the completion of that work. The actual labor of composition was condensed into three years.

There is a smaller percentage of light gold coins afloat in London than anywhere else in the United Kingdom.

GRANT'S SECRETIVENESS.

The Responsibility of His Position Forced Him to Guard His Utterances.

General Horace Porter, in "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, says concerning General Grant's secretiveness:

After the general had got some rifles out on the march from Cold Harbor an officer of rank joined him, and as they rode along began to explain a plan which he had sketched, providing for the construction of another line of intrenchments some distance in rear of the lines then held by us, to be used in case the army should at any time want to fall back and move toward the James and should be attacked while withdrawing. The general kept on smoking his cigar, listened to the proposition for a time and then quietly remarked to the astonished officer, "The army has already pulled out from the enemy's front and is now on its march to the James."

This is mentioned as an instance of how well his secrets could be kept. He had never been a secretive man until the positions of responsibility in which he was placed compelled him to be chary in giving expression to his opinions and purposes. He then learned the force of the philosopher's maxim that "the unspoken word is a sword in the scabbard, while the spoken word is a sword in the hand of one's enemy." In the field there were constant visitors to the camp, ready to circulate carelessly any intimations of the commander's movements, at the risk of having such valuable information reach the enemy. Any encouraging expression given to an applicant for favors was apt to be tortured into a promise, and the general naturally became guarded in his intercourse. When questioned beyond the bounds of propriety, his lips closed like a vise, and the obtruding party was left to supply all the subsequent conversation.

These circumstances proclaimed him a man who studied to be uncommunicative and gave him a reputation for reserve which could not fairly be attributed to him. He was called the "American Sphinx," "Ulysses the Silent" and the "Great Unspeakable," and was popularly supposed to move about with sealed lips. It is true that he had no "small talk" introduced merely for the sake of talking, and many a one will recollect the embarrassment of a first encounter with him resulting from this fact. But while, like Shakespeare's soldier, he never wore his dagger in his mouth, yet in talking to a small circle of friends upon matters to which he had given special consideration his conversation was so thoughtful, philosophical and original that he fascinated all who listened to him.

A TAME LEOPARD.

Which Walked With Its Master About the Streets of Berlin.

Of all the cat tribe, leopards are the easiest to tame and teach, if they are captured while young. When they are old, their savage habits have become fixed, and it is almost impossible then to tame them.

Thirty years ago a curious and well known sight on the streets of Berlin was Von der Madliern with his tame leopard. Baron von der Madliern, when a young man, was for several years German consul in Egypt. While there an Arab friend presented him with a young leopard. It was only a few days old, its eyes not open yet. The young baron determined to make a pet of the leopard and train and treat it like a dog.

The leopard was never confined in a cage, but was always allowed full liberty and was well fed and petted. He slept on a comfortable rug in his master's room, and if the night was cold crept upon his master's bed and shared it with him. Through the day, indoors and out, he followed Von der Madliern about like a faithful dog and displayed a dog's affection for his master.

He grew by and by into a handsome creature, one of the largest of his species and finely marked. When he had been in Von der Madliern's possession about two years, the baron was recalled to Berlin and took the animal back with him. In Berlin the leopard occupied the same place in his master's house that he had done before and followed the baron about the streets in the same way.

At first the sight of the creature stalking solemnly along beside the man created quite a sensation in the city, and people crowded to see them pass. But it grew to be an everyday matter, which only attracted occasional notice from strangers or children.

The animal lived to be about 15 years old and died much lamented by all who knew it. His story seems to prove that the wildness of such animals is only slightly inherited, and that their better nature may usually be brought out by proper treatment. — Our Animal Friends.

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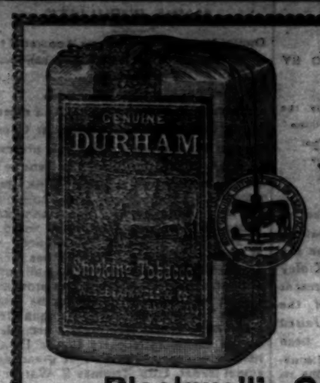

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Leave Maxton	5 14 p m	.....
Leave Laurinburg	6 35 p m	.....
Arrive Hamlet	8 15 p m	.....
Leave Hamlet	*7 15 p m	*4 1 pm
Leave Rockingham	7 30 p m	4 16pm
Leave Wadesboro	8 11 p m	4 54pm
Leave Marshville	8 40 p m	5 20pm
Arrive Monroe	9 15 p m	6 03 pm
Leave Monroe	9 25 p m	7 00am
Arrive Charlotte	10 30 p m	7 55am
Arrive Mt. Holly	.....	9 20am
Arrive Lincolnton	.....	10 32am
Arrive Shelby	.....	11 15am
Arrive Ellenboro	.....	11 55am
Arrive Rutherfordton	.....	12 37pm
10 40 a m Leave ..... Hamlet ..... Arrive		2 30pm
10 00 a m Arrive ..... Cheraw ..... Leave		45 00pm

EASTWARD.

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Leave Rutherfordton	.....	*4 30pm
Leave Kilmbro	.....	5 15pm
Leave Shelby	.....	5 55pm
Leave Lincolnton	.....	6 30pm
Leave Mt. Holly	.....	7 05pm
Leave Charlotte	*6 10 a m	8 30pm
Arrive Monroe	7 05 am	9 10pm
Leave Monroe	7 15 am	9 20pm
Leave Marshville	7 50 am	.....
Leave Wadesboro	7 01 am	10 31pm
Leave Rockingham	7 41 am	11 02pm
Arrive Hamlet	8 05 am	11 40pm
Leave Hamlet	8 70 am	.....
Leave Laurinburg	9 46 am	.....
Leave Maxton	10 05 am	.....
Leave Lumberton	10 54 am	.....
Arrive Wilmington	12 05 pm	.....

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Arrive Richmond	*8 50 pm	*9 15am
Arrive Washington	11 10 pm	12 01pm
Arrive New York	6 05 am	5 20pm

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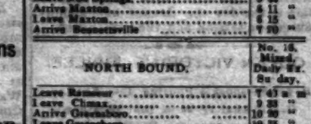

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Leave Wilmington	13 15 p m
Arrive Fayetteville	3 30 "
Leave Fayetteville	3 45 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 47 "
Arrive Sanford	5 02 "
Leave Sanford	5 06 "
Arrive Climax	7 05 "
Arrive Greensboro	7 35 "
Leave Greensboro	7 45 "
Leave Reidsville	8 31 "
Leave Walnut Cove	9 01 "
Leave Rural Hall	9 30 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	11 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1.
Leave Mt. Airy	5 25 a m
Leave Rural Hall	6 50 "
Leave Walnut Cove	7 19 "
Leave Reidsville	7 52 "
Arrive Greensboro	8 30 "
Leave Greensboro	9 03 "
Leave Climax	9 29 "
Leave Sanford	11 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville Junction	12 40 p m
†Arrive Fayetteville	12 45 "
Leave Fayetteville	1 10 "
Arrive Wilmington	4 30 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	7 45 a m
Arrive Maxton	9 00 "
Leave Maxton	9 17 "
Leave Red Springs	9 37 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. Daily.
Leave Fayetteville	4 45 p m
Leave Hope Mills	5 08 "
Leave Red Springs	5 40 "
Arrive Maxton	6 11 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Fayetteville	7 00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Rossmor	7 45 a m
Leave Climax	9 23 "
Arrive Greensboro	10 00 "
Leave Greensboro	10 30 "
Leave Reidsville	12 20 p m
Arrive Madison	1 10 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed. Daily Ex. Sunday.
Leave Madison	2 10 p m
Leave Reidsville	3 05 "
Arrive Greensboro	4 30 "
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DAILY 7.20 P M No. 42—Passenger—Due Magnolia 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.30 p m, Goldsboro 4.30 p m, Wilson 5.06 p m, †Tarboro 6.05 p m, Rocky Mount 6.57 p m, Weldon 7.40 p m, †Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 9.30 p m, Richmond 4.30 a m, Washington 7.42 a m, Baltimore 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.35 a m, New York 2.25 p m, Boston 9.30 p m.

Southbound:

DAILY 3.40 P M No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.15 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.35 p m, Sumter 8.43 p m, Columbia 10.05 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.10 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 10.35 p m, Charleston 10.30 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.10 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 a m, Tampa 5.45 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P M No. 47—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, *New York 9.30 p m, Philadelphia 12.02 a m, Baltimore 3.30 a m, Washington 5.05 a m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 9.18 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.43 p m, †Tarboro 6.01 p m, Rocky Mount 6.40 a m, leave Wilson 6.50 a m, Goldsboro 7.50 a m, Warsaw 7.34 a m, Magnolia 8.47 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 p m No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.35 a m, Sanford 2.19 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.45 night, Charleston 5.30 a m, Columbia 8.50 a m, Atlanta 8.30 a m, Macon 5.30 a m, Augusta 3.05 p m, Denmark 4.35 p m, Sumter 6.45 a m, Florence 8.55 a m, Marion 9.34 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.56 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 4.10 p m, Halifax 4.32 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.35 p m, Greenville 6.57 p m, Kinston 7.55 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.55 a m, Greenville 8.51 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 18a m, Weldon 11 33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 a m and 1.00 p m, arrive Parmele 9.30 a m and 2.00 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11 00 a m and 7.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 p m, Conway 6.05 p m, arrives Lewiston 7.45 p m and 8 p m. Returning leaves Weyanoke daily except Sunday, 7 00 a m, and Sunday 9 a m. Arrive Tarboro 10.30 a m and 11 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7 10 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 9 20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 9 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 12 25 p m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.55 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 9 38 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 1.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.00 p m, leave Conway 2 45 p m, Chadbourn 5 45 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leaves Sumter 2 42 p m, Manning 7.10 p m, arrive Lane's 7 46 p m, arrive Lanes 8.56 a m, Manning

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SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1897

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Negotiations to Be Revived By President McKinley With the Government of Great Britain—A New Treaty Already Drafted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—President McKinley has determined to revive the abandoned treaty of general arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. He has already turned his attention to the subject, and under the direction of Secretary Sherman the matter has progressed to the extent that a new treaty already has been drafted to serve as the basis of negotiations. The President always has been an advocate of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, and though disappointed in the reception accorded the original treaty, he never has abandoned hope of securing the adoption of such a treaty. In the draft which is to be used as the basis of negotiations, there are certain objectionable points which caused the failure of the Olney treaty. But how this could be arranged without sacrificing the vital principles of arbitration cannot be disclosed, but the parties to the work feel confident they have succeeded in doing so. It is not thought the treaty will be submitted to the Senate before next December. There is felt to be no urgency, and official intimation has been given that, as far as possible, the present special session of Congress would be devoted to the tariff. Moreover, the personnel of the Senate is the same now as it was when the arbitration treaty was rejected, so that it is felt nothing will be lost allowing some time to intervene before the question is again brought to the attention of the Senate. The attitude of the Senate towards a new treaty will be fully canvassed and understood before the treaty is signed. There will be no disposition to affix signatures to a new treaty until at least reasonable assurances are given that a two-thirds majority of the upper branch of Congress stands ready to ratify the instrument. It is understood that the initiative in the present case will be taken by this Government, as the failure of the former treaty by the action of the Senate left the subject in such condition that the British Government did not feel disposed to renew negotiations unless first invited by the United States. Under these circumstances the subject would have lapsed had not officials at Washington, who were deeply impressed with the far-reaching character of an alliance between the two English speaking people, taken up the question where the Senate left it and set about devising means to overcome the objections of the Senate. The first steps were of an informal character and there has been an absence of the usual formalities of diplomatic negotiation, the desire being to effect results with the least possible formality.

Sir Julian Pauncefote leaves Washington next Tuesday, sailing on Wednesday for Great Britain. It was understood at first that the ambassador would take a copy of the new treaty with him, but this will not be done. It is expected, however, that a draft will be in London at no distant date, in which case Sir Julian will be in communication with the Foreign Office to consider the terms of the instrument. It was during the ambassador's visit to London that he held extended conferences with Lord Salisbury which resulted in bringing the two countries together on the Olney-Pauncefote treaty.

The main objections which the Senate found to the former treaty were those naming King Oscar of Norway-Sweden as fifth arbitrator; the inclusion of questions of international policy, such as the Monroe doctrine and the construction of the Nicaragua canal; the exclusion of the Senate from passing upon each specific subject of arbitration and the fixed tenure of the arbitrators.

JAPAN MADE NO PROTEST.

But Exposts Its Treaty Rights in Hawaii to be Respected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The Japanese Minister has filed with the Secretary of State a formal statement of the position of his government with respect to the proposed annexation of the Hawaiian islands by the United States. Although it is officially denied that Japan has protested against the annexation treaty, it is admitted that that government has represented in the strongest terms its expectation that its treaty rights in Hawaii shall be fully respected in case of annexation. The letter of the Japanese minister on this subject will be forwarded to the Senate for its information in the consideration of the treaty.

HE DEFIED ARREST.

A Negro Desperado Smoked Out of His Cabin, Shot and Captured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, June 19.—To-day Jack Robinson, a desperate negro, near Hampden Sidney, Prince Edward county, defied arrest by constable McGraw and shot the constable through the thigh. Robinson then barricaded himself in his cabin and swore he would kill any one who attempted to enter. A sheriff's posse set fire to the cabin and smoked him out, and in the pursuit that followed Robinson was shot three times. He was finally captured and taken to Prince Edward jail. His wounds are not necessarily fatal.

RAILROAD WORKMEN.

Movement for Amalgamation of All Unions Into One.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW CASTLE, PA., June 19.—A union meeting of the five great railway unions, the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and telegraphers, was held here this evening. The object of the meeting is amalgamation of all railroad unions into one. Steps to this end will be taken at to-morrow's session.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 78½@1 75. Spirits turpentine steady at 27½@28c.

SAVANNAH, June 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25½c; sales of 474 casks; receipts 1,676 casks Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 916 barrels; receipts 3,861 barrels.

CHARLESTON, June 19.—Spirits turpentine quiet at 24½c bid; no sales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: B, C, D $1 25; E F $1 30, G $1 35, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 65, M $1 70 N $1 85, W G $2 00, W W $2 25

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THE FLAX SCHEDULE

SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION YESTERDAY BY THE SENATE.

Democrats Succeed in Restoring Floor Mattings to the Free List and Relieving from Duty Burlaps and Cloth for Cotton Bagging.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—In the Senate to-day the flax schedule of the Tariff bill was taken up with little delay, the pending question being on Mr. Allison's motion to increase the rate on thread, twine, etc., made of flax, hemp or ramie.

Mr. Vest, of Missouri, and Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, contested the proposed change, arguing that the rates were excessive.

Senator Allison's amendment was agreed to—39 to 19—Senator McEnery voting with the Republicans.

Senator Allison moved to increase the rates on yarns, making the rate seven cents instead of six cents a pound on single yarns in the gray not finer than eight lea.

Senator Gray called for an explanation of the increase. He said it would not do for the Republicans to sit still without saying a word, simply because they had the necessary majority.

Senator Sewall said the increase had been decided upon to compensate for the increase in the rate on the raw material demanded by the "Western people."

"Very well," said Senator Gray, 'that is more light than we have heretofore had. Go on." "That's enough," interjected two or three Republican Senators. In conclusion Senator Gray made an argument for free raw material, the necessity for which, he said, was illustrated by the action of the Finance Committee in this case of linen thread.

The amendments were agreed to without division.

The committee amendment to tax gill netting was agreed to.

Senator Vest took exception to the increase on floor mattings, saying the duties as proposed would range from 40 cent. to 105, whereas they had heretofore been free. He moved to strike out the entire section.

Senator Pettigrew said the committee amendments were evidently aimed at the Japanese matting, which could not be produced here. The purpose, therefore, evidently was to force patronage of the American linoleum trust for the manufacture of an inferior and different article. This was not an infant industry. The rates were prohibitive, and the entire article affected was one in which the poorer classes were especially interested. He supported Senator Vest's amendment, as did Senators Jones, of Arkansas, and White, of California.

On a roll call the Senate accepted Senator Vest's amendment striking out paragraph 330 in regard to floor matting, the vote standing 25 to 23. Senators Carter and Hansbrough, straight Republicans; Mantle, Pettigrew and Teller, silver Republicans, voted with the Democrats on this motion.

The result created a slight stir in the chamber, as it was the first substantial triumph of the opposition to the Tariff bill. The effect is to restore floor mattings from straw or other vegetable substance to the free list. This includes the Japan, China and India mattings.

An attempt was made to free oil-cloth as well, but was lost.

The amendments to the paragraphs on cuffs, collars and shirts were received without opposition.

Paragraphs 341 (jute grain bags and burlaps and 342 (bagging for cotton, gunny-cloth, etc.) were considered together and aroused some discussion which was based on the motion by Senator Pettus to strike out.

Senator White contended that the proposed duty on jute bags would cost the farmers of the Pacific Coast $500,000 per annum. He asserted that the duty on wheat was a delusion, and that in putting these bags on the free list, an opportunity was afforded to do the farmer a substantial service.

Senator Butler of North Carolina, said the additional cost to the Southern States on guano on account of this duty would be $35 000 a year.

Senator Pettus sought to bring the debate back to the question of bags, urging the Senate to give "this modicum of justice" to the farmers.

The motion to strike out the two paragraphs in regard to burlaps and cloth for cotton bagging was carried, 31 to 28. The effect of the vote is to leave these articles on the free list. The silver Republicans and Populists who were present voted with the Democrats, but no straight Republican did so.

Going back, Senator Jones, of Arkansas, moved to strike out paragraph 339, plain woollen fabrics of single jute yarns. This motion also prevailed, 29 to 28.

The rate on handkerchiefs was fixed at 40 per cent. ad valorem instead of 55.

The hemp schedule was agreed to, which brought the Senate to the wool schedule, and rather than attack this so late in the day the Senate held a short executive session and then adjourned.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE.

Royal Personages Pouring Into London—Great Anxiety as to the Weather—A Storm Tuesday Would Spoil the Show.

[Special London Cable Letter.]

LONDON, June 19.—Two questions are agitating London. The prospective weather on jubilee days, the procession day, Tuesday, especially, and how to get to the seats from which to view the procession. The weather recently has been boisterous, but the latest reports show that the disturbance is passing away eastward. A storm on Tuesday would almost amount to a calamity and would spoil the entire show. The majority of the immense stands along the route are quite uncovered. The transport to the seats is a serious question. There is an absolute corner in all kinds of vehicles.

Since early morning shoals of royal personages and foreign special missions have been pouring into London, this being the date from which they are the guests of the government.

The situation is complicated by a furious gale in the channel, which is upsetting all calculations. Ex-Empress Frederick of Germany, who started in the royal yacht Victoria and Albert from Flushing, was obliged to put back. Each royal party comes in a special boat, and on a special train. Americans generally are to the fore in the jubilee.

General Nelson A. Miles, who represents the United States army at the jubilee, and his aide de camp, Captain Mans, took up their headquarters at the Buckingham Palace hotel to-day.

The United States embassy is besieged morning and night by visiting Americans who are strenuous in their endeavors to secure special facility for witnessing the jubilee procession. Many of them had the idea that the United States ambassador had tickets to distribute, and they were deeply disappointed when informed that no special provision had been made to entertain Americans.

By command this afternoon the Queen received all the Indian officers who were in full uniform.

To-night, after a quiet family dinner, at which several sons and daughters of the Queen were present, her Majesty went to a window of the castle to witness the military tattoo, in which 400 guardsmen carrying naptha torches took part. The scene was a very pretty one, in spite of unpleasant weather. The soldiers saluted by raising their burning torches high in the air.

CUBAN SITUATION.

THE COURSE TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE UNITED STATES.

It Will Depend Upon Answer by the Spanish Government to Representations Through Minister Woodford That Prolongation of Present Condition Will Not be Countenanced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—It can be stated on the best authority that all publications purporting to outline the Cuban policy of President McKinley that have been made up to the present time have been in disregard of the fact that the case of the United States Government has not been made up, and that even in the discussions of the subject of our relations to Cuba that have taken place in Cabinet circles, the point has not been reached where it could be said that the Executive had finally determined upon any certain plan of action. At the State Department an authoritative denial is given of the statement cabled to London to the effect that Gen. Woodford, the newly appointed U. S. Minister to Spain, has been instructed to intimate to the Spanish authorities that if Spain refuses to grant freedom to Cuba she must be prepared to yield to force.

Mr. Calhoun, who was the President's special commissioner to Cuba, is still here in daily conference with Assistant Secretary Day upon the subject of our general relations to the Cuban question as well as upon the Ruiz case in particular, and it is desired that General Woodford also be given an opportunity to confer with Mr. Calhoun. Therefore, in the course of the next three days, the minister will come again to Washington from New York and begin a serious study of the history of the present insurrection from its very beginning. Of this General Woodford at present knows little more than the average close reader of the newspapers, and it is of course highly important that he should have in his possession all the information that is in the State Department, besides that which Mr. Calhoun may be able to add verbally, before he goes to Spain, as it is the intention of our government that the new minister shall carry with him when he goes the complete case of the United States. This necessarily will consume some time, and it can be stated positively that there is no expectation that General Woodford will start for Madrid until the expiration of the thirty days' period allowed by the State Department to all United States ministers upon their appointment, within which to study their instructions before going to their posts. General Woodford's instructions, of course, from the peculiarities of the situation, will be much more complex than are usually given to an American minister. Not only will he be charged with all of the details of the Ruiz case, which is itself premises to present most formidable legal problems, but he will also take with him all the evidence necessary to establish the losses suffered by United States citizens in Cuba from the continuance of the war, with other data in support of the suggestion of our Government that it can scarcely continue to countenance a prolongation of present conditions. Upon the answer returned by the Spanish Government to these representations by General Woodford will depend the course to be followed by the United States. While perfectly willing to gather all information pertinent to this issue and listen to all proper representations, the administration is firmly determined not to be unduly hurried in its treatment of the case, realizing that it it should permit itself to be carried away by temporary excitement, mistakes of the gravest character might result, that would in the end weaken our position.

HAVANA ADVICES.

Fort Mogotes Surprised and Captured by Insurgents—Gomez Making a Demonstration—Sixteen Thousand Soldiers in Government Hospitals.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 19.—Fugitive soldiers from Fort Mogotes, five leagues from Santa Clara, report that insurgents surprised the fort, wiped out all but a handful of the garrison and captured all the ammunition. The soldiers who bring the story claim to be the only survivors.

Gomez is reported making a demonstration against the Jaraco-Monon trocha.

There are actually 16,000 sick soldiers now in government hospitals, and the authorities have been compelled to reopen the Regla sugar warehouse hospital. Putrid dysentery is making havoc among the troops in Santiago de Cuba.

Admiral Navarro, during his stay at Santiago de Cuba, was visited by the local authorities and by all the consuls except the American, who simply sent his card to the admiral.

La Lucha, in a leading editorial, strongly condemns the attacks of the organ of the Spanish admiralty on Consul General Lee, which, it says, are indiscreet, adding that such attacks made at a time when the government at Washington contemplates removing the Consul General may induce the American government to retain him in his position. The authorities at Washington might remove General Lee of their own accord, but would not do so because of pressure brought to bear by the Spanish press. *La Lucha* further says the American government has already placed their full value upon Gen. Lee's services, which fact is shown by the expression of opinion by persons in high positions at Washington in favor of the Consul General's removal and that President McKinley will name, as did President Cleveland, a person for the post who is in his confidence.

WEST POINT ACADEMY.

A Wilmington Boy One of the Successful Candidates for Admission.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 19.—Of the 103 candidates who applied for admission to the military academy only thirty-eight have successfully passed the examinations. Among them are: John A. Cleveland, Alabama; Marshal H. Hurt, Alabama; Clarence H. Knight, Florida; William P. Platt, North Carolina; Jos. H. Stannard, South Carolina.

Among those who were examined and qualified last March, these were sworn in to-day: C. F. Cox, Virginia; William C. Harllee, Florida; Richard H. Jordan, Virginia; Gustav Koepman, Alabama; George Mason Lee, Virginia; Walter H. Lee, North Carolina; Allan F. Marrisette, Virginia; Clarence O. Sherrill, North Carolina; Wade H. Shipp, Georgia; Walter H. Smith, Georgia Eugene R. West, Virginia.

F. E. Bacon, the long distance runner, yesterday at London established a record of 11 miles and 1,194 yards for a one hour run. The previous record of 11 miles and 970 yards had stood thirty years.

The annual session of the World's Lodge of Knights Templar has selected Toronto for the meeting of 1898. Col. Myron M. Parker, of Washington, D. C., was elected grand secretary.

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MAINE POPULISTS

Opposed to Fusion—Delegates Appointed to the Middle of the Road Convention at Nashville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEWISTON, ME., June 19.—At a meeting of the Maine State Populist Committee at Auburn to-day, all present were opposed to fusion and in favor of a middle of the road course. With one exception, the members of the committee heard from were of the same mind. Delegates were appointed to the middle of the road Populist conference at Nashville July 4th. Resolutions were adopted declaring that "the late alliance with the silver Democracy has proven a failure, and should no longer be continued," and condemning in unqualified terms the "brutal treatment" accorded by the Democratic party to the Populists and especially to "that great national leader, Hon. Thomas E. Watson."

SENSATION IN PORTSMOUTH.

James McAlpin Shot and Killed by Wm. Boone, S. A. L. Engineer.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., June 19.—A sensation was created in Portsmouth to night by a murder in which Wm. Boone, a Seaboard Air Line engineer, shot down Jas. McAlpin, a well known and highly connected young man at 10 45 o'clock on High street. No cause can be ascertained. Boone, who was arrested, says some one hit him with with a blackjack and he shot three times, one ball entering McAlpin's brain, killing him almost instantly. The dead man belonged to one of the oldest families in the city. He has a brother who is a cadet engineer in the navy, stationed at Brooklyn, and another who was formerly in the auditor's office in Richmond.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate yesterday confirmed the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford, of New York as minister to Spain.

In the base ball game for the championship of the inter-collegiate league, Princeton defeated Yale. Score: Princeton 16, Yale 8.

At Athens, Ga., Fred Wylie, aged 14, was drowned while bathing in the Oconee river. Wylie was the son of Mr. Henry Wylie, of Atlanta, a prominent insurance man.

The five hundred operatives of the Methuen Company's cotton mills, Lawrence, Mass., have decided to accept a 10 per cent. cut in wages rather than have the mills shut down.

The funeral of Barney Barnato, the South African "Diamond King," who committed suicide, took place in London yesterday. The interment was in the Jewish cemetery at Willesden.

Walter Norris, aged 16, was killed by lightning at Bogart, Ga., yesterday afternoon. He was standing on his front porch and had a baby in his arms at the time. The baby was not injured.

Eugene V. Debs declared yesterday, in an interview, that the free silver wave had receded to such an extent that it was a dead issue. Debs says he intends to encourage socialism as the issue in 1900.

The Massachusetts, Merrimac and Booth cotton mills have each posted notice that next Saturday the mills will be closed for two weeks and that when work is resumed it will be only on half time.

Anti-foreign riots have broken out in the province of Kiang Si, China. The English mission at Wechen has been destroyed and the refugees have arrived at Kin Kiang. The Catholic mission was saved by the intervention of troops.

The Western Union Telegraph office in Montgomery, Ala., is a total wreck from a fire that broke out in the operating room yesterday evening. The upper stories were gutted and the company lost everything, not even saving their instruments.

Miss Madeline Pollard, plaintiff in the sensational suit against Ex Congressman W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, and who disappeared after the trial which resulted in a verdict in her favor for $15 000 damages, is living quietly in London.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Reserve, increased $786,475; loans, increased $4 819 100, specie, increased $782 400; legal tenders, increased $7 891,500; deposits, increased $7,417,700; circulation, decreased $353,800. The banks now hold $48,390,950 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent rule.

On Oath.

Attorney—Let me ask you, sir, how many secret societies you belong to?

Witness—What has that to do with this case?

Attorney—Never mind what. I insist on knowing.

Witness—Do I have to answer that question, your honor?

The Court—It can do no harm. I think you may answer it.

Witness—Well, I belong to three.

Attorney—What are they?

Witness—The Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and a gas company.—Chicago Tribune.

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For Sale—The Cottage on Carolina Beach known as the Castle, Six rooms. Cost over $1,000. Will be sold cheap. D. O'Connor, Real Estate Agent. je 11 tf

Watermelons—Received this a. m. car load Melons. Will be closed out at wholesale and retail foot of Dock street. W. J. Kirkham & Co. je 10 tf

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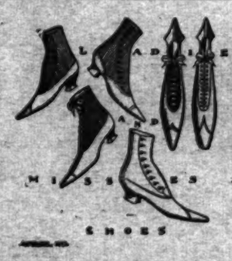

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Farmers' Trust Company of New York against Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company.

WHEREAS, On the 26th day of MAY, 1897, in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, a decree was made in the above entitled suit by the Honorable Charles E. Simonton, Circuit Judge, foreclosing the mortgages of the Wilmington, Cape Fear and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, now consolidated into the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company, the defendant therein, and mortgages being mentioned and described in said complainants' bill of complaint; and

WHEREAS, It is therein ordered, adjudged and decreed that all the corporate property now owned or hereafter to be acquired by the said Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company in the state of North Carolina, now operated as one continuous line from the city of Wilmington to Newbern, in said State, and all its estates, right, title, interest and equity of redemption therein; that is to say, all of its railroads now constructed and in operation extending from Wilmington to Newbern in the said State of North Carolina, and yet to be constructed, including extensions, branches, curves and sidetracks, and including rights of way, road bed, superstructure, iron, steel, rails, ties, splices, chairs, bolts, nuts, spikes, all land and depot grounds, station houses and depots, viaducts, water-tanks, bridges, timber, material and property purchased or to be purchased or owned by it, for the construction, equipment or operation of said road, all machine shops, tools, implements and personal property used therein or upon or along said railroad or at stations, all engines, tenders, machinery and all kinds of rolling stock, whether now owned or hereafter purchased by said railroad company, and all other property of the said company now owned or hereafter to be acquired, and all its rights or privileges therein or appertaining thereto, and all revenues, tolls and incomes of said railroad and property, and all franchises and rights of said railroad company, and all property and rights acquired or hereafter to be acquired by virtue and under authority thereof, be sold under the direction of Alfred M. Waddell, the undersigned Master Commissioner, and the proceeds of said sale applied to the satisfaction of said judgment, interest and costs, except such as is otherwise provided for in said decree; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall sell said property for cash, or for cash and bonds, as an entirety; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that notice of the time, place and terms of said sale be given by said Master Commissioner by advertising the same at least five times a week for four consecutive weeks preceding the day of sale, in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Wilmington and Newbern, in the State of North Carolina, and also in the "Manufacturers' Record," of Baltimore, Maryland, and that the said sale shall be at public auction in the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, at the time and place as said Master Commissioner shall in said notice or said sale appoint; and

WHEREAS, It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said Master Commissioner shall receive no bid at said sale for a less sum than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and no bid from any person who shall not first deposit with him as a pledge five per cent. of the amount of such bid in cash, or twenty-five thousand dollars in the bonds secured by either of the mortgages described in said complainants' bill of complaint, in case the said property and premises are sold, the purchaser thereof shall forthwith deposit with said Master Commissioner the sum of five thousand dollars to be deposited in the Registry of this Court, subject to the order of this Court in this cause and the deposit so received from the said bidder to be applied on the purchase price; the balance of the purchase price may be either paid in cash or the purchaser may satisfy the same in whole or in part by paying over said surrendering bonds secured by the said mortgages of January 12th, 1891, made by said Wilmington, Newbern and East Carolina Railroad Company and the East Carolina Land and Railway Company, and over-due coupons belonging thereto, at such price or value as would be equivalent to the distributive amount that the holders of said bonds would be entitled to receive in case the entire amount was paid in cash. For more particularity both as to the property to be sold and the terms of the sale, reference is made to the decree of foreclosure entered in the above suit.

NOW THEREFORE, Public notice is hereby given that I, Alfred M. Waddell, Master Commissioner, in pursuance of the provisions of said decree, will, on Thursday, the 15th day of July, 1897, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in the city of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, in front of the County Court House of New Hanover county, in said city, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in accordance with the terms and conditions of said decree, the above described railroad of the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk Railway Company and all the property, lands and premises appertaining thereto, the proceeds to be applied as in by said decree provided and directed. ALFRED M. WADDELL,

Master Commissioner, United States Circuit Court Eastern District of North Carolina.

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NOTICE.

CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in the Fourth Circuit at Wilmington.

Charles O'Donnell Lee et al., against The Peregoy Jenkins Company and A. G. Ricaud, Receiver of the Peregoy Jenkins Company.

The undersigned, heretofore appointed Master by a decree in the above entitled cause, hereby notifies all holders of the mortgage bonds of the defendant company to produce the same before him at his office in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 26th day of June, 1897, and make due proof of same as required by said decree. E. K. BRYAN, my 19 15t Master.

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